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Yucaa Mtn. Developers:

Please start thinking about the future, your children and those children's children. It's not about money, and it's not about now, please step outside and breathe a few deep breaths, and think about this for a few minutes! Below is some information that has been given out that is incorrect, in other words not factual, which translated means: **Lies**.

LIE: It is isolated from concentrations of human population and activity.

TRUTH: Pahrump and Las Vegas NV are among the fastest growing populations in the U.S. Amargosa Valley, at the base of the mountain is home the State's largest dairy, providing milk all the way to Los Angeles. Amargosa Valley shares the aquifer with Yucca Mt.

2 LIE: It is on land controlled by the Federal Government.

TRUTH: Some of the land is controlled by the U.S. Air Force and **all of it is within the treaty lands of the Western Shoshone nation**, ratified by Congress in 1863 and recently upheld by the UN Committee to End Racial Discrimination, naming the Yucca Mt. Project as part of ongoing **human rights violation against the Western Shoshone.**

3 LIE: Yucca Mountain is in one of the most arid regions in the U.S. When rain does come, it is often in flash

floods that travel rapidly.

TRUTH: Any escaping radionuclides that reach the surface can travel down the Amargosa River channel. Climate conditions also appear to be changing rapidly and a high-level nuclear waste repository must be able to isolate the waste for hundreds of thousands of years. Throughout the lifetime of

the waste, the region is expected to experience future climate cycles that would include ice ages and wetter conditions.

A LIE: Groundwater beneath Yucca Mountain flows into a "closed" hydrogeologic basin

TRUTH: This" closed basin" covers thousands of square miles, and is inhabited by many communities, the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe, and

Death Valley National Park, visited by nearly 1 million visitors a year, all of whom rely on groundwater for survival. The Amargosa River, which is fed by all pathways on both sides of Yucca Mt., is considered the third largest in the western U.S. and parts of it run year round above ground. Research conducted by Inyo

County, CA, defines fast pathways from Yucca Mt. to area springs used for drinking water by many.

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